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SUBJ: US AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO THE GDR

1. EMBASSY OFFICER WAS TOLD JUNE 8 IN PHONE CONVERSATION WITH EUR SOURCE THAT AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE ABOUT THE US AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE TO THE GDR. WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING IN THE CABLE TRAFFIC OR THE WIRELESS FILE TO CONFIRM THIS. AT THE SAME TIME THE WEST BERLIN AND WEST GERMAN PRESS HAVE FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS CARRIED BRIEF BIOGRAPHIC SKETCHES ON A NEW AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR. THIS HAD LED TO CONSIDERABLE QUESTIONING BY DIPLOMATIC AS WELL AS JOURNALISTICS CONTACTS HERE ALTHOUGH NO GDR OFFICIAL HAS QUERIED US. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS FROM OUR COLLEAGUES WE HAVE BEEN SAYING THAT WE HAVE HEARD NAMES, THAT WE CAN'T OFFICIALLY CONFIRM OR DENY REPORTS AND THAT NO AGREMENT HAS YET BEEN REQUESTED.

2. WHILE I ASSUME NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS ACTUALLY BEEN MADE, I WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF THIS SO THAT WE CAN AVOID FURTHER SPECULATION IN DISCUSSIONS WITH CONTACTS HERE.POLANSKY

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